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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR SHERER

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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT TO PRAGUE

1. ALTHOUGH HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS AND PROTOCOL TYPES STILL WILL NOT CONFIRM IT, EVERYBODY IN PRAGUE NOW TAKES IT AS A FACT THAT BREZHNEV WILL BE COMING HERE ON MAY 5. CHARGE MENTIONED THIS TO ZANTOVSKY (HEAD 6TH DEPARTMENT) APRIL 24 AND WAS SURPRISED WHEN ZANTOVSKY SAID OUTRIGHT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD BREZHNEV WAS COMING. SOME SOVIET DIPLOMATS ARE STILL DENYING IT.

2. MOST OF THE INTERESTS HERE IS HOW THE VISIT (IF IT TAKES PLACE) WILL BEAR ON HUSAK'S CURRENT ANTI-DUBCEK CAMPAIGN. (A WIDELY HEARD RUMOR HAS IT THAT HUSAK VISITED MOSCOW AGAIN WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS) UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENS BEFORE BREZHNEV ARRIVES, FIS

HARD TO SEE HOW A CEREMONIAL VISIT AT THIS STAGE COULD DO OTHERWISE THAN LEND STRONG SUPPORT TO HUSAK AND HIS PRESENT POLICIES.

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